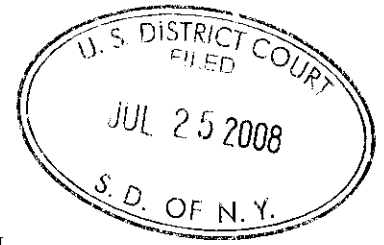


**SCANNED**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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RICHARD ORTIZ,

Petitioner,

-against-

JUSTIN TAYLOR,

Respondent.  
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**CIVIL**

**JUDGMENT**

**07 Civ. 7552 (KMW)**

Pursuant to the order issued on **JUL 25 2008** by the Honorable Kimba M. Wood, Chief Judge, dismissing the petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, it is,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That the petition is hereby dismissed. As petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c). The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith.

*Kimba M. Wood*  
KIMBA M. WOOD  
Chief Judge

Dated: **JUL 25 2008**  
New York, New York

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